IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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cation of Curtis, G. L. Serial No.: 10/118,678

Group: Art Unit 3722

Filed: 9 April, 2002 For: AUTOMATED COOLANT DELIV- :

Examiner: Ross, D.

ERY METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR:

Action: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

A MACHINE TOOL

MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: